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Attorney Docket No. P24600**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Jacques QUELLAIS et al.

Application No. : 10/759,211

Group Art Unit : 3618

Filed : January 20, 2004

Examiner : J. Allen Shriver

For : DEVICE FOR BINDING A BOOT TO A SPORTS APPARATUS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

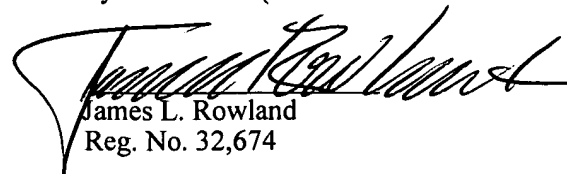
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply to Restriction requirement** in the above-captioned application.☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.☒ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 22	*22	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Jacques QUELLAIS et al.	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3618
Appln. No.	:	10/759,211	)	
			)	Examiner J. Allen Shriver
Docket No.	:	P24660	)	
			)	Confirmation No. 8075
Customer No.	:	7055	)	
			)	
Filed	:	January 20, 2004	)	
			)	
Title	:	DEVICE FOR BINDING A BOOT	)	
		TO A SPORTS APPARATUS	)	

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated November 5, 2004,  
Applicants elect the following invention:


Species 2, exemplarily shown in Figs. 4-11.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 are believed to be "readable" on the  
elected invention, and at least claim 1 is considered to be generic.

Neither a fee nor a request for extension of time is believed to be necessary at this time.  
However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for acceptance of this reply  
as timely and/or complete to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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